



Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment



Science and Civics Educator Workshop

DATE

PLACE

A vital part of the No Child Left Inside and Children in Nature Initiatives

Orientation

Welcome

Icebreaker

Introduce presenter(s)

Brief overview of agenda

Participants introduce themselves (subjects & grades taught)

Project WILD & *Science and Civics* overview

Science and Civics is one program of Project WILD

Project WILD overview (if participants are not already familiar)

History of *Science and Civics* development

A Walk Through the *Science and Civics* Guides

Program organization

Partnering with other educators for implementation

Awareness Activity: *Then and Now*

Participatory Democracy Activity: *Do You Hear What I Hear?*

Habitat Exploration Activity: *Can Water Get Through This?*

Taking Action Activity: *Defining Action*

Application to educator needs

Review national resources available & identifying local resources for implementation – for stuff (materials available through departments of education, science resources at district level, etc.), for information (web sites, etc.), and for assistance (guest speakers, field biologists, etc.)

Addressing standards

Assessment opportunities: journaling, IRAM, pre- and post-assessment

Evaluation of workshop